

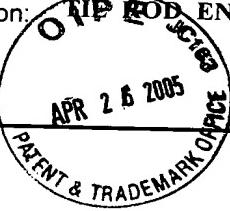
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LETTER TRANSMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING

Honorable Sir:

Enclosed is a replacement copy of Fig. 3 of the drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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